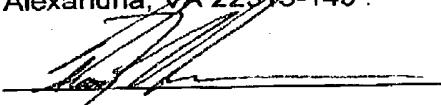


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Group Art Unit: 1745

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Examiner: Susy N. Tang Foster

Title: MULTI-LAYER ELECTRODE STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING SAME

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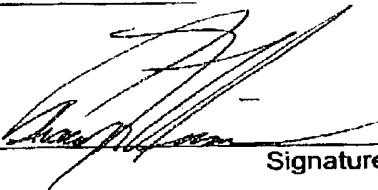
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